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SUBJECT: PACIFIC SOUTH SQUATTERS PROBLEM APPARENTLY SOLVED

REF: SAN JOSE 4078

WITHOUT BLOODSHED OR CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE LA VACA FARM SQUATTERS AND THE CIVIL GUARD, THE FORMER HAVE AGREED TO WORK OUT THEIR PROBLEM WITH ITCO, THE GOVERNMENT'S LAND SETTLEMENT INSTITUTE. OVER THE WEEKEND, ITCO OFFICIALS HELD MEETINGS WITH SQUATTERS IN THE "EMERGENCY ZONE" TO ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT THE SQUATTERS WOULD BE PAID FOR IMPROVEMENTS THEY MADE TO PROPERTY THEY ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED. MOREOVER, ITCO REPORTEDLY ARRANGED TO PURCHASE OTHER PROPERTIES AND SELL THEM TO THE SQUATTERS ON A CONCESSIONAL BASIS SO THEY COULD BEGIN LEGAL FARMING OPERATIONS.

2. COMMENT: EDITORIAL REACTION HAS BEEN TO BEGIN TO QUESTION PRESIDENT FIGUERES' MOTIVES IN DECLARING THE AREA AN EMERGENCY ZONE AND CALLING THE CIVIL GUARD OUT IN STRENGTH.

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